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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

JUDITH A. HYDE AS ADMINISTRATRIX
OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER J. HYDE,
JR., INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS THE
PARENT OF HER MINOR CHILDREN,
HOLLY A. HYDE, JONATHAN J. HYDE,
AND WALTER T. HYDE, III

v.

C.A. No. 97-359ML

PHILIP MORRIS INCORPORATED

Verdict Form

1. Has the plaintiff proven by a preponderance of the evidence that Walter Hyde smoked cigarettes manufactured by defendant Philip Morris prior to January 11, 1964.

YES ☒ NO ☐

If you answered "YES" to question 1, please proceed to question 2. If you answered "NO" to question 1, please sign this verdict sheet and return your verdict for the defendant.

2. Has plaintiff proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant had a duty to provide a warning that cigarettes can cause illness on its cigarette product prior to January 11, 1964?

YES ☐ NO ☒

If you answered "YES" to question 2, please proceed to question 3. If you answered "NO" to question 2, please sign this verdict sheet and return your verdict for the defendant.

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3. Has the defendant proven by a preponderance of the evidence that Walter Hyde assumed the risk?

YES _____ NO _____

If you answered "NO" to question 3, please proceed to question 4. If you answered "YES" to question 3, please sign this verdict sheet and return your verdict for the defendant.

4. Has the plaintiff proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the lack of a warning on defendant's cigarette product prior to January 11, 1964, caused Walter Hyde's lung cancer and death in 1994?

YES _____ NO _____

If you answered "YES" to question 4, please proceed to question 5. If you answered "NO" to question 4, please sign this verdict sheet and return your verdict for the defendant.

5. What amount of damages, if any, has plaintiff proven are due and payable to the estate of Walter Hyde with respect to:

- a. the reasonable cost of his medical and funeral expenses incurred as a result of his lung cancer and subsequent death?

\$ _____

- b. the amount of money Walter Hyde would have earned had he not contracted lung cancer and died?

\$ _____

- c. Walter Hyde's pain and suffering from lung cancer up to the time of his death?

\$ _____

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Please proceed to the next question.

6. Has plaintiff proven by a preponderance of the evidence that each of her children--Holly Hyde, Jonathan Hyde, and Walter Hyde, III--have suffered a loss of society and companionship from Walter Hyde's illness and death?

Holly Hyde YES _____ NO _____

Jonathan Hyde YES _____ NO _____

Walter Hyde, III YES _____ NO _____

If you answered "YES" to any part of the above question, then you may proceed to answer the corresponding part of the following question. If you answered "NO" to any part of the above question, you must leave the corresponding part of the following question blank. Proceed to the following question.

7. What are the damages, if any, to Holly Hyde, Jonathan Hyde, and/or Walter Hyde, III, for each of their losses for the period from Walter Hyde's death to each child's eighteenth birthday?

Holly Hyde was born on December 6, 1977 and was 16 years old at the time of Walter Hyde's death. On December 6, 1995, Holly Hyde turned 18 years old.

Holly Hyde \$ _____

Jonathan Hyde was born on August 25, 1981 and was 12 years old at the time of Walter Hyde's death. On August 25, 1999, Jonathan Hyde turned 18 years old.

Jonathan Hyde \$ _____

Walter Hyde, III was born on June 13, 1984 and was 10 years old at the time of Walter Hyde's death. Walter Hyde, III is 17 years old, and on June 13, 2002, he will turn 18 years old.

Walter Hyde, III \$ _____

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Please sign and date this form and return your verdict.

Elizabeth A Bolton
Signature of Foreperson

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Business Editors

PROVIDENCE, R.I.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 21, 2002

A federal jury has returned a verdict in favor of Philip Morris U.S.A. in a case brought by the family of a Rhode Island smoker.

Judith Hyde sought compensatory damages for the death of her husband,

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Walter, because she said the company failed to warn him of the possible health hazards when he began smoking in 1959 as a teenager.

"The jury concluded that there was widespread common knowledge of the health hazards of smoking even before the Surgeon General's warning was put on cigarette packages," said William S. Ohlemeyer, vice president and associate general counsel for Philip Morris Companies.

"The evidence showed that, like other members of the public, Mr. Hyde was aware of the risks of smoking and was legally responsible for his decision

to smoke in light of those risks," he added.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lisi had ruled the only question to be determined was whether the company had a duty to warn Mr. Hyde of possible health hazards between 1959 and 1964, when the U.S. Surgeon General issued a finding that cigarette smoking may cause lung cancer in men, and therefore could be responsible for compensatory damages only.

Judge Lisi had ruled that, once the Surgeon General's report was issued, there was no question over whether tobacco companies had a responsibility to warn of smoking dangers.

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